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For: SUPER HARD AND TOUGH NANO-CRYSTAL AUSTENITE STEEL BULK MATERIAL WITH AN IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANCE, AND ITS PREPARATION PROCESS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 12, 2008,
please make the following amendments:

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